## TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 3° -CM

## AUTHORIZING SPECIAL PURCHASING METHOD

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-10-15 permits the purchase of supplies from a person who has a contract with state and federal agencies where such contract provides for those supplies to be made available to other political subdivisions under the same terms; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-10-5 permits a special purchase when there exists a unique opportunity to obtain supplies at a substantial savings; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-10-12 permits a special purchase when the market structure is based on price but the governmental body is able to receive a discount of the established price; and

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-7 permits the exercise of authority by one political subdivision on behalf of another; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2015, Hon Company, LLC and Region 4 Education Service Center, through the public bidding process, entered into contract #142208 available on the same terms to "any state, county, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution (including community colleges, colleges and universities, both public and private), and other government agencies" through the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance / TCPN cooperative purchasing network; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners hereby determine that entering into a purchasing agreement under the Hon National IPA contract #142208 is advantageous to the County.

WHEREAS, The Lee Company is able to facilitate the purchase through Hon and is willing and able to provide services that include such facilitation as well as receiving, installing, placement, and disposal related to the furniture; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has need of such services and furniture to furnish the County Building at 111 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

## NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1) That the Board of Commissioners has determined that Tippecanoe County should enter into a contract for the purchase of Hon furniture under the terms set forth in the with the HON Company, LLC National IPA contract #142208 (subject to the County's additional terms and conditions with required contract provisions) for purchase of furniture to furnish the County building at 111 N. 4th Street.
- 2) That the President of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Board appropriate purchase agreements with HON Company LLC and the Lee

Company to purchase furniture as set forth in the quote attached hereto and made part hereof. The President is also authorized to execute on behalf of the Board appropriate service contracts with Lee Company Inc. for the receiving, installation, placement, and disposal related to as set forth in the additional quote attached hereto and made part hereof.

Duly adopted this  $\frac{7}{2}$  day of  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ , 2016.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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ATTEST:

Robert Plantenga, Auditor of

Tippecanoe County

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